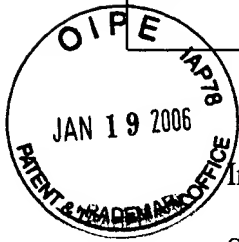


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PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(a)

Sir:

The above-referenced patent application was filed on February 15, 2001. Submitted on February 15, 2001 was a Declaration under 37 CFR §1.48(a), executed by Jennie Ching and Eric Hsiao. Applicants hereby petition to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to correct the inventorship of the present application to include the addition of the following individual as a named inventor:

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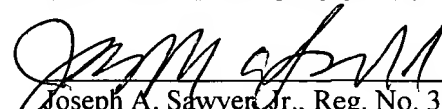
In accordance with 37 CFR §1.48(a), submitted herewith is a statement by Cris SANDOVAL, a Supplemental Declaration executed by all named inventors, and an Assent to Correction/Addition of Inventors executed by the Assignee of Record, International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 09-0460 (IBM Corporation) for payment of the Petition Fee pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(i).

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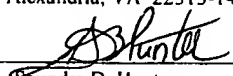
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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECTION/ADDITION
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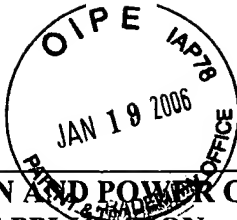
Sir:

International Business Machines Corporation is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 15, 2001 under Reel/Frame No. 011597/0974.

Assignee hereby assents to the correct of inventorship and confirms that the inventors for the present application are as named in the Supplemental Declaration filed herewith.

Signed this 10th day of January, 2006.


Ingrid Foerster
Division IP Counsel
International Business Machines Corporation

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**☒ **Supplemental Declaration**☐ **Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge 37 CFR 1.16(e) required)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence/post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto☒ was filed on **February 15, 2001** as US Application Serial No. **09/784,865**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Foreign Application(s) and/or Claim of Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor(s) certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor(s) certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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Signed this 11 day of NOVEMBER, 2005.


Cris W. SANDOVAL

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POWER OF ATTORNEY:

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) listed below to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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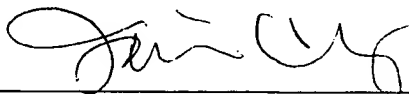
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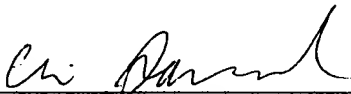
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STATEMENT BY OMITTED INVENTOR
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.48(a)

Sir:

I, Cris W. SANDOVAL, hereby state that I believe I am an original, first and joint-inventor in the above-referenced patent application, and that the error identifying the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Submitted herewith is a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63 executed by myself and my co-inventors, Jennie CHING, Eric HSIAO and Peter S. LEE. Further, as this application was previously assigned of record to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York, I submit an Assignment executed concurrently with the Declaration.

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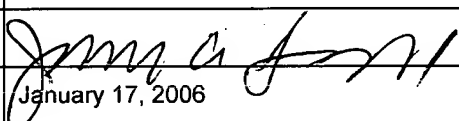
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